

# SONGS/RHYMES/FINGERPLAYS

## My Pets

I have 5 pets that I'd like you to meet (Hold up a hand)  
They all live with me on Mulberry Street  
This is my chicken, the smallest of all  
(Point to little finger)  
He comes a-running whenever I call  
This is my duckling. He says, Quack, Quack, Quack  
(next finger)  
As he shakes the water from off his back.  
Here is my rabbit. He runs from his pen. (middle finger)  
Then I must put him back in it again  
This is my kitten. Her coat's black and white.  
(index finger)  
She loves to sleep on a pillow at night.  
Here is my puppy who has lots of fun (thumb)  
He chases the others and makes them run.  
(one hand chases after the other)  
<http://stratfordlibrary.org/diy-storytime-pets/>



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## Can You...?

Can you hop like a rabbit? (Hop)  
Can you jump like a frog? (Jump)  
Can you waddle like a duck? (Waddle)  
Can you run like a dog? (Run in place)  
Can you squeak like a guinea pig? (Squeak)  
Can you swim like a fish? (Pretend to swim)  
Can you sit down now and listen (Sit down)  
And be as still as this?

<https://jeninthelibrary.com/2019/03/23/pets-preschool-storytime/>



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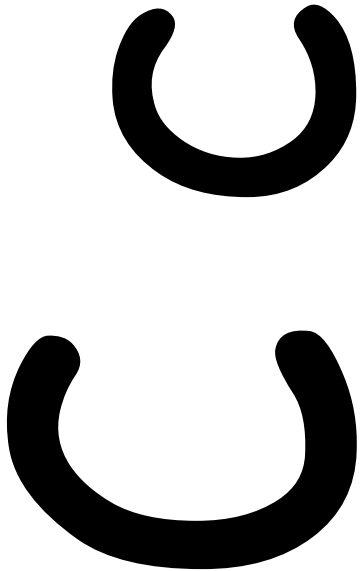
**PETS!**  
**(PART 2!)**



**EVERY CHILD READY TO READ**  
read - write - talk - sing - play

## SOME LETTER PRACTICE

Trace the letter with your finger  
or a writing tool



What sound does the letter C  
make? Say it out loud!

Can you think of other words  
that start with that sound?

Here are a couple of words we thought of:



## HOMEMADE DOG AND CAT BISQUITS!

Ingredients:

2 1/2 cups whole wheat flour

1/2 cup powdered skim milk

1 teaspoon garlic powder

1 egg, beaten

flavoring: Meat drippings, broth or water from  
canned tuna (enough to make a stiff dough)

**\*\*Note: omit garlic for cats\*\***

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FACTS AND RECIPE.  
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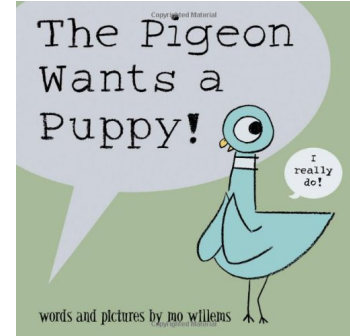
Directions:

Combine flour, powdered milk and garlic powder in a medium sized bowl. Add beaten egg, flavoring and mix well with hands. Dough should be very stiff. If necessary add more flavoring. On a well-floured surface, roll out dough to 1/4 inch thickness. Cut with shaped cookie cutters of your choice. Place biscuits on cookie sheets and bake at 350 degrees F for 30 minutes.



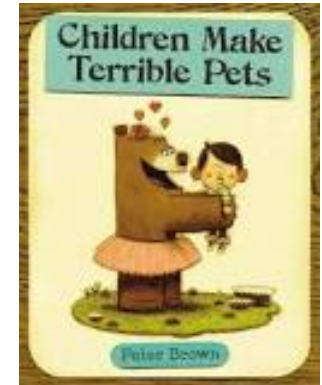
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## CHECK OUT SOME BOOKS TO EXPLORE TOGETHER...



The Pigeon Wants a Puppy!

By Mo Willems



Children Make Terrible Pets

By Peter Brown



Can I Be Your Dog?

By Troy Cummings